

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Applicants herein provide a substitute listing of Claims, where new claim 11 is not underlined. Arguments in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 9, 2007 were presented in the Amendment dated May 28, 2008.

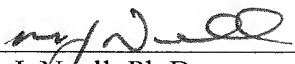
In furtherance of the arguments presented in the Amendment of May 28, 2008, Applicants present here the Declaration of Dr. Yusuke Nakamura, which presents his testimony on the question of non-obviousness of the claimed invention. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider this Declaration.

Applicants thank the Examiner for their consideration of this application and earnestly request allowance of the claims.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark J. Nuell (Reg. No. 36,623) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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